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Surgeon General Launches National Suicide Prevention Strategy

Dr. David Satcher issued a new National Suicide Prevention Strategy on 2 May, 2001. According to Dr. Satcher, "suicide exacts an enormous toll from the American people." The community based approach was developed by both federal organizations and private organizations and has 11 goals. The report may be found at <http://www.mentalhealth.org/suicideprevention> Dr. Satcher mentioned the success of the Air Force Suicide prevention program and the efforts of the Department of the Defense to address suicide.

"Life is an opportunity,
benefit from it.
Life is a beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is a promise, fulfill it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is a tragedy, confront it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is life, fight for it."

- Mother Teresa

Congratulations to Joan Misencik from Naval Hospital Jacksonville! She is the winner of the ShipShape Slogan Contest. We took her original idea and developed it into "Shaping the Future For a Healthy Lifestyle" as our slogan. Thanks to all who participated!